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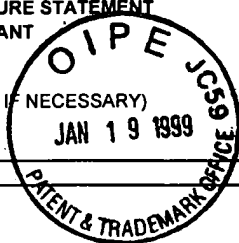
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	G	5,266,838	11/30/93	Gerner	307	19	
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